

# Snow Dumping Policy & Regulations

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Snow disposal policy and regulations for commercial haulers at the Needham Recycling & Transfer Station (RTS), 1421 Central Avenue, Needham, MA 02492  
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## Policy

Snow disposal will be authorized at the Needham Recycling & Transfer Station (RTS), 1421 Central Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein. The service must be self-supporting and funded by those who desire to use it.

For the purpose of this directive, the term *snow* includes only snow, sleet or ice free from all debris and contamination. Only snow from within the Town of Needham will be accepted at the RTS and must be delivered by haulers who have obtained the specific approval of the Department of Public Works (DPW) prior to delivery.

The Director of Public Works reserves the right to terminate this service for parties not meeting the terms contained herein or at any time it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town, as determined by the Director.

## Regulations

### Application

All private haulers desiring to use this service must apply annually for a permit prior to the first seasonal snow delivery. This involves completing a snow dumping permit application with the Director of Public Works by providing information concerning the business including name, address and telephone number, truck type, registration and size, plus the location from which snow will be removed.

### Snow Dumping Permits

Snow Dumping Permits are valid for only one snow season (November to March) and are required for every vehicle hauling snow into the RTS. The permittee is responsible for ensuring that the vehicle and driver using the permit meets all Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and complies with the instruction of the Director of Public Works or his designated agent; failure to comply may result in immediate cancellation of the Permit. The Permit must be acquired before any snow can be delivered to the RTS. The Permit for each truck must be in the possession of the operator of said truck and is non-transferable between trucks. Truck operators may be required to show Snow Dump Permit to any RTS employee upon request for verification purposes.

There is no cost for Snow Dump Permits, but each truck hauling snow into the RTS Facility MUST have a Snow Dump Permit.

### Snow Dumping Service Fee

All Private Haulers transporting snow into the RTS, must have a Snow Dumping Permit and must pay for snow disposal services based on the volume of snow delivered to the RTS Facility. Private Haulers using vehicles without a Snow Dump Permit will be turned away.

The fees for snow disposal services are indicated on Attachment B.

Snow dumping fees will be reviewed and amended, from time to time, by the Director of Public Works and approved by the Board of Selectmen to ensure that all costs for providing the service are recovered by the fees paid by those using the service.

Snow dumping fees must be paid within 30 days after billing to the Department of Public Works.

The privilege for use of the RTS may be suspended for haulers with any overdue DPW accounts.

By: The Director of Public Works  
Richard P. Merson

Date: December 1, 2006

Approved & Voted by the Board of Selectmen

Date: December 17, 2002